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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON TO GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA.

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR GENERAL SOMOZA:

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE
RECENT DISASTROUS TORNADOES IN THE UNITED STATES,
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR
YOUR WARM MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND WILLINGNESS TO BE
OF HELP.

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE NOW WORKING
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IN THE STRICKEN AREAS. PRIVATE AGENCIES,

SUCH AS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND OTHERS,
ARE ALSO ENGAGED IN THE EFFORT TO

ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING.

I APPRECIATE YOUR REMARKS CONCERNING THE ASSISTANCE YOU
RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUR OF DISTRESS.
YOUR OFFER TO BE OF ASSISTANCE AT A TIME WHEN THE
NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ARE YET ENGAGED IN COURAGEOUS EFFORTS
TO RECOVER FROM THAT TRAGEDY IS ESPECIALLY GENEROUS
AND I AM DEEPLY MOVED BY IT.

SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON

END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOMOZA MESSAGE.

DEEPLY MOVED BY DISASTER AREAS IN YOUR COUNTRY. MAY I
ON BEHALF OF MY COUNTRY AND MYSELF SEND TO YOU OUR
SINCERE REGRET. SHOULD WE BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE AT THIS
TIME BE IT KNOWN THAT NICARAGUA IS WILLING TO HELP THAT
NEIGHBORING COUNTRY THAT HAS BROUGHT US SO MUCH AID IN
OUR TIME OF DISTRESS. THE WILL AND HEART OF THE
NICARAGUAN PEOPLE ARE WITH YOU PRESIDENT NIXON. MOST
SINCERELY. ANASTASIO SOMOZA

3. WHITE HOUSE HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT DOES. RUSH

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